



*Community Christian Church
Lincolnshire, Illinois*

October 2011 Newsletter

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GARAGE SALE

THIS SATURDAY

October 1st

Your Help Is Needed.....

7 am ~ move items to the outside

8am - 3pm ~ work any portion of the day!

3:15-5:30pm for clean up

Call Right Now!!

Operators Are Standing By

847.945.8824

(well, not really but you get the idea!)

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## CCC YOUTH:

Your help is needed to work the sale  
and also to work at the

## Sale Day Snack Bar

Selling snacks ALL DAY LONG

To raise funds for the Youth Group Outreach Projects

Contact the church office



**REVIVE! &  
ALIVE!**

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## Save the Dates

**November 6**

***Service of Remembrance***

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**December 4**

***Christmas Cantata***

***All Church Luncheon***

***The Telling of Christmas!***

# Bryan's Bits

It is hard to believe that it is Fall. Leaves are turning. Days are getting shorter and there is briskness in the air! I love Fall. It is one of my favorite times of the year and it brings with it color, celebrations and all sorts of great things. We start off October with that great event in our Church - The Garage Sale! If you have not participated (this will be my first year!) now is a good time. There are all sorts of needs and if you want to find out what you can do please call the church office. We have sign-up sheets around the church as well. This is a community event as well as a fund raiser for our church and it is fun as well. I think of garage sales as a good way to re-cycle our stuff! Hope to see you on October 1, 2011 as we will begin early (7am) and need workers all morning and afternoon.

We will also celebrate other activities this Fall: We have all sorts of Youth events happening (check your Youth Page); we have an Pastor Installation on October 9 during our worship service where our Regional Staff will be celebrating with us - Dr. Christal Williams, Associate Minister will be the officiant for the installation and our Regional Minister, Dr. Teresa Dulyea-Parker will preach our sermon that Sunday. We will have some light snacks at a reception to follow so that we can continue to celebrate. Hope to see you there! At the end of the month we have Trick or Trunk that will take place on October 30 from 1 to 3:30 pm. We hope to have you come with trunks decorated and handing out candy or other appropriate Holiday goodies to hand out. We will have games and just a good time! We also have learning opportunities such

as: Adult Sunday School - 9am; Sermon in the Round - Tuesdays, 10am; Evening Study on The Beatitudes - Thursdays, 7pm. As well as weekly Youth Group after worship each Sunday; Monthly activities for College and Careers (those in college and career people in their twenties and thirties); Woman's Coffee Break the second Saturday of each month as well as the Men's Breakfast meeting on the second Saturday, and many other activities! We are busy, but not too busy to share our lives together as the body of Christ. We hope to see you at one of these events in the life of our church and may God bless you with His richness this glorious Fall season! See you soon.

In His Care,  
Bryan

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## “GIVING BACK”

God has given us two hands—  
 One to receive with and the other to give with.  
 We are not cisterns made for hoarding;  
 We are channels made for sharing.  
 ~ Billy Graham

***What will you give back to God from the many gifts you have received?***

**God has given us so many gifts** --- the love of family and friends, our health, our many talents. We have a new senior minister, Bryan Elliott, and new youth minister, Jim Foubister. We have much to be thankful for.

Our stewardship Campaign kicks off on October 16 and runs through October 30. Watch for a special letter coming from the Stewardship Committee this month and prayerfully consider how you will give back to your church. Your pledge is important because it allows us to plan and budget for personnel, programs and outreach. Through the gift of your pledge, you give back to God by furthering the work of your church.

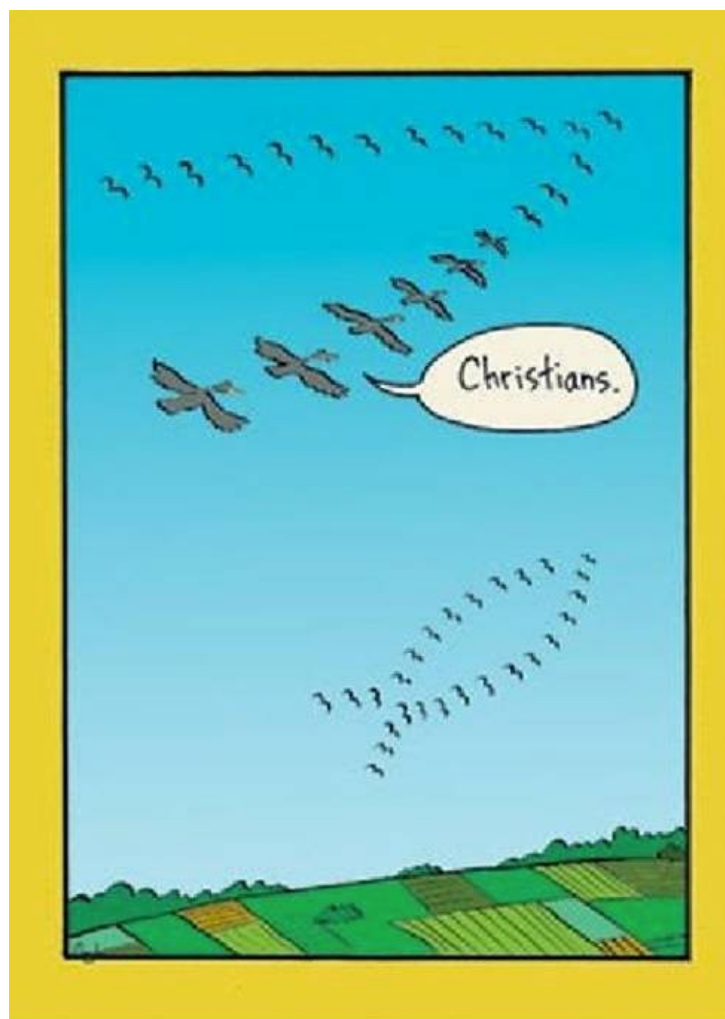
## Bryan Elliott's Installation Service

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On Sunday, October 9, during the 10am Combined service, (no 8am service) CCC will join in covenant with Rev. Bryan Elliott as our pastor. This special Service of Installation will include guests from the Illinois-Wisconsin Region of the denomination. The Regional Minister Reverend Dr. Teresa Dulyea-Parker will deliver the sermon.

In April, we voted and signed documents and connected Bryan to CCC in an administrative sense. In May, we welcomed Bryan and his wife Teresa to our community. We now begin a new and exciting time at our church. This installation service will affirm the spiritual connection between Bryan and CCC and celebrate our shared future. Plan to be present for this milestone in our journey.

A reception will follow the service. Contact the church office to offer help.





## Upcoming Events

- 10/1 Garage Sale, 8am-3pm
- 10/2 General Board, 11:15am
- 10/8 Men's Breakfast, 8am
- 10/9 Bryan's Installation, 10am  
*Combined service (no 8am service)*
- 10/9 Youth Campfire
- 10/12 Soup Kitchen, 4pm
- 10/15 Women's Coffee, 8am
- 10/16 Ministries Council, 11:15am
- 10/22 Youth Movie Night, 6pm
- 10/30 Trick or Trunk, 1-3:30pm
- 10/30 Youth Fright Fest Outing, 3:30pm

## Ongoing Events

- Worship Services - Sundays, 8 & 10am
- Sunday School - Sundays, 9-9:30am
- Children's Time - Sundays, 9-9:30am
- Youth Group Meetings - Sundays, 11:30am
- Sermon in the Round - Tuesdays, 10am
- Soup Kitchen - 2nd Wednesday, 4pm
- Choir Practice - Wednesdays, 7pm
- Bible Study - Thursdays, 7pm
- Men's Breakfast - 1st Saturday, 8am  
*2nd Saturday in October*
- Women's Coffee Break - 2nd Saturday, 8am  
*3rd Saturday in October*



**Happy Halloween!**

Keep up with CCC events on the website.  
Go to the Upcoming Events page on our  
website: [CCCLincolnshire.org](http://CCCLincolnshire.org)

**Relax ♥ Rejuvenate ♥ Recaffeinate**



## *Change of Date for Women's Coffee in October!!*

The women of CCC will be meeting at Einstein Brothers on Milwaukee Road Saturday, **October 15th** at 8am. (This change is due to the garage sale on the first Saturday in October.) If you haven't been to one of our gatherings, now is the perfect chance to give it a try. We are very casual, and it is such a great opportunity to visit with each other, share about our lives, and get to know each other on a deeper level. If any of you would like to come, but have childcare needs, please contact the church office to see about possible babysitting while you are at Einstein's.

The CCW committee is now forming. We are looking for any woman who would like to be a part of planning the events for this coming church year. There will be a meeting soon to brainstorm for this year's events. We'd love to have your suggestions and feedback to make this the best year yet!



Jim and Eshy Foubister joined CCC on September 18, 2011. They certainly have been a part of the CCC family since the beginning of July, now we can welcome them as official members of the church! So glad you're here, Jim and Eshy!!



## **Contact the Church Office**

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## CCC Men's Breakfast - New Format!

The next monthly CCC men's breakfast will take place on **Saturday, October 8, from 8 to 9 am** in Thompson Hall. At our September breakfast, those present decided we would try a new format for the upcoming meetings. Rather than selecting a study book for the upcoming year, we will instead have a series of discussion topics. We'll depend on all participants to help think up interesting topics that will drive a lively discussion.



For this month's topic, we will turn to the intersection of politics and Christianity, and debate questions such as:

- ♦ Should Christians be actively involved in political debate?
- ♦ What does the US Constitution mean to us as people of faith when it talks about "separation of church and state?"
- ♦ What is a Christian's duty as a citizen when it comes to voting, paying taxes, running for office, etc.?
- ♦ Mike Huckabee, a former Baptist minister, ran on the Republican ticket for President of the US - is that something a minister should do or be involved in?
- ♦ What does the Bible have to say about politics and a Christian's engagement with the process?

We'll continue to have a McDonald's breakfast menu for those who want to order. And we will continue to wrap up promptly at 9:00 a.m. so everyone can get on with their Saturday. If you're interested in joining on October 8, please RSVP (with your breakfast order) to the church office.



## Fall Workday

On Saturday, September 10, a hard working group of 26 CCCers had a major impact on the appearance of your church. For two hours, we weeded, pruned, trimmed, picked up downed tree branches, fed cuttings into a wood chipper, spread wood chips, washed windows and cleaned the kitchens in Friendship Hall and Thompson Hall. Many thanks to the following.

Sue  
 Bryan and Teresa  
 Henry and Vincent  
 Pip  
 Lynn  
 Ginny and Perry  
 Steve  
 Chris  
 Steffen  
 Kevin  
 Bev  
 Jan and Avery  
 Charlie  
 Joanna and Ellery  
 John, Susan, Noah and Maya  
 Lucia  
 Beverly  
 Xiaomao

## Trick or Trunk

On Sunday, October 30, from 1 to 3:30 pm, CCC will provide a safe Halloween experience for the children of Lincolnshire, and we need your help! We're asking you to come and park in the church parking lot, dress up your car trunk with Halloween decorations, and bring treats to distribute to the kids who come through. There will also be games and other fun activities. What we need is your commitment to provide a trunk! Please let the church office know if you are willing to participate.





## Euchre

Cold weather is approaching...  
now is the time to get together indoors.  
You should try your hand at Euchre!  
Contact the church office for more info.



. Open to all .

## We Need to Follow Through Because We Care About You

Recently, it has come to our attention that it would be helpful to have emergency contact information for members of our congregation. This information would be kept in confidence and not put on any mailing lists, etc. We would use this information for your benefit only. Here at CCC we take great pride in how we “look after” one another.

Please fill out the attached form and return it to the church office. You may also leave it in the offering plate or share the information by calling the church office. It will be good to have

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### **Emergency Contact Form**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Primary Contact:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Secondary Contact:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# CCC Youth Page



**We hope you are thinking about attending this year's Youth SUMMIT:**  
**"No Boundaries - No Limits"**  
**November 18-20**

SUMMIT is sponsored by our regional denomination and is a youth weekend held every other year for youth in grades 6-12. It will be the youth event that will cause youth to think seriously about being connected to God and others forever!

**We need to hear from you if you or a youth you know are interested in attending.**

If you would like to request a confidential scholarship to attend the Youth Summit this year, please contact Jim Foubister.

- Early Fee - \$150 by October 3
- Regular Fee - \$160 Oct 4 - Oct. 31. Deadline for all registrations is Oct. 31

Contact the church office for a registration form and a schedule of the weekend's events.

For some additional information, go to:  
<http://www.cciwdisciples.org/fellowshipprogram-groups/youth>

Hello again church family!

The school year is now in full swing and so is the CCC youth ministry. I been here for almost three months and I have adapted to the traditions of our youth ministry. So far, we have gone on a mission trip, had a great lock in, several campfires, a movie night, and we meet every Sunday morning. Over the course of the year we are planning more events than ever before! When I first arrived, CCC was already doing some great things and I thought we just need more of those great things. I am looking forward to Summit; it is a very special Disciples youth retreat. This gives us another great opportunity to deepen our relationship with Christ and become better friends in the process.

All these events are great fun and build memories that help us grow together as a Church family. When Christ came to earth his primary communication strategy was to build relationships. As he and the disciples lived together and deepened their bonds, the disciples began to understand who he was, who God was, and how we should follow him. As Christians, we are called to continue this mission of imitating Christ and connecting to others. So while we run around the church leaping over furniture in our legendary games of Grog, we are participating in a Holy tradition of connection and emulation. As we continue our ministry, we are wholly indebted to those

who contribute to the church with their time and with their finances. There's a long list of people who put in many hours to make times of shared joy a reality. We try to do our best to show how appreciative we are of those who contribute.

In conclusion, I want to thank you all! Without you, our traditions of fun and friendship would not be the same. Thank you for helping our light in the world shine bright.

As the year continues, we will grow as a Church family and strengthen our connection to each other and to God.

In Christ,

Jim Foubister, Student Pastor

## CCC YOUTH ADVENTURES

**SOME GREAT EVENTS FOR CCC YOUTH & FRIENDS HAVE BEEN PLANNED**

|        |                          |                 |
|--------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| OCT 1  | WORK A SHIFT/SELL TREATS | CCC GARAGE SALE |
| OCT 2  | AFTER CHURCH             | YOUTH GROUP     |
| OCT 9  | AFTER CHURCH             | YOUTH GROUP     |
| OCT 9  | 6PM                      | CAMPFIRE        |
| OCT 12 | 4-7:30PM                 | SOUP KITCHEN    |
| OCT 16 | AFTER CHURCH             | YOUTH GROUP     |
| OCT 22 | 6PM                      | MOVIE NIGHT     |
| OCT 23 | AFTER CHURCH             | YOUTH GROUP     |
| OCT 29 | 2PM                      | FRIGHT FEST     |
| OCT 30 | 1-3:30PM                 | TRICK OR TRUNK  |



"Ari"

## Sunday School at CCC

This fun group of Preschoolers through 6th graders really enjoy learning about the Bible through the rotation style lessons. One Bible story is taught each month through three different hands-on activities each week and a "Culmination Sunday" which reflects on the story after each age group has completed the month's rotation classes. Linda Marder teaches them songs and music, usually incorporating the month's story.

The stories are well-known and a true pleasure to teach, and very rewarding! You can be a big help to CCC kids by volunteering to teach. Please contact the church office.

### CCC Sunday School



### 2011-2012 Rotation Lesson Plans

|          |                             |
|----------|-----------------------------|
| October  | Plagues and Passover        |
| November | Wandering in the Wilderness |
| December | The Incarnation             |
| January  | Feeding the 5000            |
| February | The Lord's Prayer           |
| March    | The Last Supper             |
| April    | The Walk to Emmaus          |
| May      | Paul on the Road            |

### A Service of Remembrance Sunday, November 6th



Our Stephen Ministry, Elders, and Fellowship Committee are planning the second annual "Service of Remembrance" for Sunday, November 6th at 4 pm. The "Service of Remembrance" will be held to give each of us an opportunity to remember loved ones, family or friends,

who have passed away. Each name will be mentioned as we celebrate their lives with music, poetry and prayers. Those honored need not be members of the church.

The service will be followed by a Pot Luck dinner at 5pm. You will receive an evite from the church office for the service and potluck, and there will also be a sign up sheet in Friendship Hall for the Pot Luck.

You may submit the name of the person you would like to remember and anything additional you would like said about them to the church office. Please make plans to attend.

#### **CCC Kids Are Generous!**



Through August 28, 2011, the Sunday School offering since kick-off Sunday, September 12, 2010 is:

**\$ 283.14**

The current balance in the Sunday School Offering account is \$ 510.36

#### **The General Operating Budget data for August 2011 is as follows:**

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| August income   | \$17,310  |
| August expenses | \$20,829  |
| YTD income      | \$168,628 |
| YTD expenses    | \$161,132 |



## Long Term Prayer List

When a name is put on the long term prayer list, it will remain there for six months. At the end of that time period, it will be removed. If you feel a name needs to stay on the list beyond six months, simply resubmit the name when it is removed and it will gladly be added. You may also submit a name to the long term prayer list by writing the name on a cross and posting it on the prayer board in Friendship Hall.

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Alan                | Logan                |
| Ann Bill            | Mike and family      |
| Brent               | Nan and family       |
| Caroline & family   | Naomi and Natalie    |
| Chris               | National & World     |
| Danielle            | Leaders              |
| Dawn                | Nicole and MacKenzie |
| Dianica             | Noel & Sherri        |
| Doug's family       | Our Stephen Ministry |
| George              | Our Troops           |
| Grady               | Robin                |
| Jane                | Sheldon's family     |
| Jennifer and family | Sherry               |
| Jim & family        | Tracy                |
| Jim                 | Woody                |
| Jim and family      |                      |
| John and family     |                      |
| Ken & family        |                      |
| Kyle                |                      |
| Lesli & Bunny       |                      |
| Lily & family       |                      |
| Linda               |                      |
| Lisa and family     |                      |

## Short Term Prayer List

Names added to the short term prayer list will appear for three consecutive weeks, after which, if there is need to continue, they will be moved to the long term prayer list.

Bob  
Chris  
Howard and Eleanore  
Jim & family  
Joe  
Kara  
Lin  
Stephanie

## Community Care Opportunity

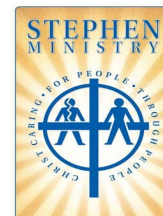
The Congregational Care Committee would like to provide visitors for members of our congregation who would like more interaction with our church family. Visits might take place at a private home, senior facility, rehab facility, or hospital. The visits would take place at your convenience and would not necessarily be to the same person each time.

If you would like to provide a much needed service, and meet new folks with a life time of interesting stories and experiences to share, please contact the church office. If you would like to receive a home visitor, please call or email the church office.

## Broken Relationships

As life unfolds, it's impossible to reflect on the past without remembering lost friendships. People who were to very vital to our everyday existence become a pleasant memory. Time, distance and occupational changes can make these changes happen. Often these changes happen in a slow gradual way, however, there are times that the break is sudden and abrupt and even painful.

When we consider our many relationships, we naturally think of family first, then friends and then neighbors and colleagues. Each and everyone of those relationships can be in a state off flux from time to time. But without question, there is one major relationship that needs to be kept strong and healthy and that, of course, is our relationship with our loving Lord. If you've found your relationship with God had been drifting away it would be wise to meet with a Stephen Minister. Just call the church office to make the arrangements.



# OCTOBER 2011

| Sun                                                                                                                            | Mon                                                                | Tue                                                    | Wed                                            | Thu                                                | Fri                             | Sat                   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                                                                                                                                |                                                                    |                                                        |                                                |                                                    |                                 | 1<br>■ 8a Garage Sale |
| 2<br>■ 8a Worship<br>■ 9a Bible Study+Kids<br>■ 10a Worship<br>■ 11:15a Gen. Board<br>■ 11:30a Youth Group                     | 3<br>■ 10a Sermon in the Round<br>■ 7p Commissioners               | 4<br>■ 7p Choir Practice                               | 5<br>■ 7p Bible Study                          | 6<br>■ 8a Men's Breakfast<br>■ 8a Stephen Ministry | 7                               | 8                     |
| 9<br>■ Bryan's Installation<br>■ 8a Worship<br>■ 9a Bible Study+Kids<br>■ 10a Worship<br>■ 11:30a Youth Group<br>■ 6p Campfire | 10<br>Columbus Day<br>■ 10a Sermon in the Round<br>■ 7p Roundtable | 11<br>■ 10a Sermon in the Round<br>■ 7p Choir Practice | 12<br>■ 4p Soup Kitchen<br>■ 7p Choir Practice | 13<br>■ 7p Bible Study                             | 14<br>■ 8a Women's Coffee Break | 15                    |
| 16<br>■ 8a Worship<br>■ 9a Bible Study+Kids<br>■ 10a Worship<br>■ 11:15a Ministries Council<br>■ 11:30a Youth Group            | 17<br>■ 10a Sermon in the Round                                    | 18<br>■ 10a Sermon in the Round                        | 19<br>■ 7p Choir Practice                      | 20<br>■ 7p Bible Study                             | 21<br>■ 6p Movie Night          | 22                    |
| 23<br>■ 8a Worship<br>■ 9a Bible Study+Kids<br>■ 10a Worship<br>■ 11:30a Youth Group                                           | 24<br>■ 10a Sermon in the Round<br>■ 6:30p Elders                  | 25<br>■ 10a Sermon in the Round<br>■ 6:30p Elders      | 26<br>■ 7p Choir Practice                      | 27<br>■ 7p Bible Study                             | 28<br>■ 2p Fright Fest          | 29                    |
| 30<br>■ 8a Worship<br>■ 9a Bible Study+Kids<br>■ 10a Worship<br>■ 11:30a Youth Group                                           | 31<br>Halloween                                                    |                                                        |                                                |                                                    |                                 |                       |